

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

KAMAL MARTIN, :
Petitioner, : Civ. No. 20-9519 (NLH)
v. : **MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER**
WARDEN CHARLES WARREN, :
Respondent. :
:

APPEARANCES:

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Petitioner Pro se

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Petitioner Kamal Martin filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging his pretrial detention in the Cumberland County Jail, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has informed the Court that Petitioner has been released from the Cumberland County Jail and is now in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, ECF No. 4-26; and

WHEREAS, Warden Richard Smith retired effective January 8, 2021 and has been replaced by Charles Warren, ECF No. 5; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner's challenge to his pretrial custody is rendered moot by his release into federal custody; and

WHEREAS, the Court cannot grant relief under § 2241 as Petitioner is now in custody pursuant to a federal court judgment,

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 1st day of February, 2021 ORDERED that the Clerk shall substitute Warden Charles Warren for Richard Smith, Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d); and ORDERED that the petition, ECF No. 1, is dismissed as moot; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall send Petitioner a copy of this Order by regular mail and mark this case closed.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.